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For : PROCESS FOR THE ORGANIC SYNTHESIS OF
OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF
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Examiner : J. W. Rollins

New York, New York
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Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of this amendment in the above identified application
is respectfully requested before any action is taken in this case.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Cancel/claims 42-48, 85-105, 108-140.

Add the following claims:

~~141.~~ 1. A process for synthesizing a mucopolysaccharide
condensation product having from 2 - 12 saccharides which process
comprises condensing a first protected saccharide with a second
protected saccharide to form a condensation product having a 1-4